

BEFORE THE COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL Washington, D.C. 20009

In the matter of)			
1989 Satellite Carrier)	CRT Doc	ket No.	91-1-89SCD
Distribution Proceeding	j			

COMMENTS OF MULTIMEDIA ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
ON EXISTENCE OF CONTROVERSY AND NOTICE
OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

I. <u>Comments on Existence of Controversy</u>

In response to the Tribunal's May 14, 1991 Notice, on behalf of Multimedia Entertainment, Inc. ("Multimedia"), this is to advise the Copyright Royalty Tribunal that there have been preliminary discussions as to the distribution of royalties for the 1989 Satellite Carrier Copyright Royalty Distribution Proceeding, but there has been no final settlement. However, in light of the variety of issues which this matter raises and the limited size of the pool, it is premature to declare the existence of a controversy. The parties should be afforded sufficient opportunity for further directed settlement discussions.

II. <u>Notice of Intent to Participate</u>

Multimedia hereby notifies the Tribunal of its intent to participate in the Program Supplier Category of this proceeding.

A. Nature of Works for Which Claims Are Made

Multimedia's claim is for syndicated television
series and specials programming.

B. Identification of Phase I Category Against Which Phase II Claims Will Be Asserted

Multimedia's claim is for syndicated television series and specials in the Program Suppliers Claimant Category.

C. Identification of Parties Encompassed Within Claimant Group

Multimedia will make a claim and seek an award in the Phase II Program Suppliers Claimant Category as an independent party not affiliated with any other claimant.

D. <u>Identification of Counsel to be Served</u>

Counsel to be served with all documents filed with the Tribunal are identified below.

Respectfully submitted

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